

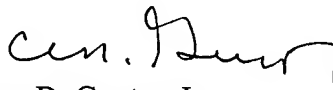
REMARKS

The present case is a divisional of prior serial number 09/911,021, presently pending. In that case, a restriction requirement was issued forcing an election between Claims 1-6 drawn to an adsorbent material; Claims 7-13 drawn to a method for making a coated zeolite; Claims 14-19 and 24-32, drawn to a method for removing arsenic from water; and Claims 20-23 and 33-37 drawn to a filtration unit. In the parent case, Applicant elected to prosecute Claims 14-19 and 24-32. This divisional application is being filed with a Preliminary Amendment which cancels all but claims 7-13 drawn to the method for making a coated zeolite. Consideration of Claims 7-13 is respectfully requested.

No additional fee is thought to be due at this time for the continued prosecution of this application. If any additional fee is due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 50-2555 (Whitaker, Chalk, et al.).

Respectfully submitted,

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